

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/601,998  
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Applicant: Timothy J. Boyd  
Group Art Unit: 3728  
Examiner: Jacob K. Ackun  
Title: Closure And Container Combination For Reducing  
Headspace Gas  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 3, 2008, Applicant requests the Examiner to consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.